

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) A composition, which is effective in repelling insects, comprising a mixture of essential oils in a carrier oil.
2. (Original) A composition as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the essential oils are lime oil, myrtle, citronella oil, eucalyptus oil and neem oil.
3. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~Claim 2, wherein the carrier oil is grape seed oil.
4. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~Claim 2, wherein the carrier oil is almond oil.
5. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~Claim 2, wherein the carrier oil is avocado oil.
6. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~Claim 2, wherein the carrier oil is vegetable oil.

7. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~Claim 2, wherein the carrier oil is wheat flour oil.
8. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~Claim 2, wherein the carrier oil is sunflower oil.
9. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~Claim 1, wherein the carrier oil constitutes 50% of the composition.
10. (Original) A composition as claimed in Claim 9, wherein the essential oils constitute the remaining 50% of the composition.
11. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~Claim 2, wherein the neem oil is present in a concentration of between 740 and 760 drops per 37 ml of the composition.
12. (Original) A composition as claimed in Claim 11, wherein the neem oil is present in a concentration of 750 drops per 37 ml of the composition.

13. (Original) A composition which is effective in repelling insects, comprising a mixture of lime oil, myrtle, citronella oil, eucalyptus oil and neem oil.
14. (Original) A composition as claimed in Claim 13, wherein the neem oil acts as a carrier oil.
15. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~Claim 13, wherein the myrtle is bog myrtle.
16. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~Claim 13, wherein the neem oil is an extract of the Indian Neem tree *Azadirachta Indica*.
17. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~Claim 13, wherein the lime oil is present in a concentration of between 8 and 12 drops per ½ ml of the composition.
18. (Original) A composition as claimed in Claim 17, wherein the lime oil is present in a concentration of 10 drops per ½ ml of the composition.

19. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~Claim 13, wherein the myrtle oil is present in a concentration of between 28 and 32 drops per 1½ ml of the composition.
- 20 (Original) A composition as claimed in Claim 19, wherein the myrtle oil is present in a concentration of 30 drops per 1½ ml of the composition.
21. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~Claim 13, wherein the citronella oil is present in a concentration of between 190 and 210 drops per 10 ml of the composition.
22. (Original) A composition as claimed in Claim 21, wherein the citronella oil is present in a concentration of 200 drops per 10 ml of the composition.
23. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~Claim 13, wherein the eucalyptus oil is present in a concentration of 3 to 7 drops per ¼ ml of the composition.
24. (Original) A composition as claimed in Claim 23, wherein the eucalyptus oil is present in a concentration of 5 drops per ¼ ml of the composition.

25. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~Claim 13 in the form of a spray.
26. (Original) A composition which is effective in repelling insects comprising a mixture of essential oils and a base cream.
27. (Original) A composition as claimed in Claim 26, wherein the essential oils are lime oil, myrtle, citronella oil, eucalyptus oil and neem oil.
28. (Original) A composition as claimed in Claim 27, wherein the myrtle is bog myrtle.
29. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any one of Claims 26 to 28~~Claim 26, comprising a carrier oil.
30. (Original) A composition as claimed in Claim 29, wherein the carrier oil is grape seed oil.
31. (Original) A composition as claimed in Claim 29, wherein the carrier oil is almond oil.

32. (Original) A composition as claimed in Claim 29, wherein the carrier oil is avocado oil.
33. (Original) A composition as claimed in Claim 29, wherein the carrier oil is vegetable oil.
34. (Original) A composition as claimed in Claim 29, wherein the carrier oil is wheat flour oil.
35. (Original) A composition as claimed in Claim 29, wherein the carrier oil is sunflower oil.
36. (Original) A composition as claimed in Claim 29, wherein the carrier oil is soya oil.
37. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any one of Claims 26 to 36~~Claim 26, wherein the base cream comprises a mixture of aqua, prunus dulcis, glycerine (vegetable), cetearyl alcohol, stearic acid, triethanolamine, cetearth 20, methyl paraffin, imidazolidinyl urea and propyl paraffin.

38. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~  
~~Claims~~Claim 1 intended for topical use.

39. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~  
~~Claims~~Claim 1 having a pleasant ~~odour~~odor.

40. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~  
~~Claims~~Claim 1 being suitable for repelling insects such as midges, mosquitoes, gnats, ticks, flies  
and fleas.

41. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~  
~~Claims~~Claim 1 suitable for use on humans.

42. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~  
~~Claims~~Claim 1 suitable for use on animals.